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FOLLOWING NEW DEVELOPMENTS REPORTED CONCERNING WMARC (ITU) TO BE
HELD HERE APRIL 22-JUNE 7:

A. SPANISH ADMINISTRATION HAS NOMINATED JOSE MARIA PARDO
HORNO, TECHNICAL SECRETARY OF COMPANIA TELEFONICA NACIONAL DE
ESPANA (CTNE) FOR ELECTION TO IFRB AREA B (WESTERN EUROPE).
THIS MEANS THERE ARE NOW THREE CANDIDATES FOR THIS POST:
C. TERZANI (ITALY); C. SOWTON (UK); AND J M PARDO HORNO (SPAIN).

B. BUTLER, DSYG, BELIEVES ABOVE DEVELOPMENT MAKES IT EVEN
MORE IMPERATIVE THAT CONFERENCE AGREE ON MAJORITY, NOT PLURALITY
VOTING FOR IFRB. IN THIS CONNECTION WOULD APPRECIATE ADVICE
RE US POSITION ON METHOD OF VOTING FOR IFRB TO COMMUNICATE TO
SYG AND DSYG COONEST.

C. BUTLER ALSO REPORTED HE HAD ABANDONED IDEA OF SUGGESTING
CREATION OF FOURTH WORKING COMMITTEE FOR WMARC. HE HAD FELT
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THAT ITEM 1 OF AGENDA (REVISION OF APPENDIX 25) ALONE WAS

SUFFICIENTLY IMPORTANT TO BE ASSIGNED TO SINGLE COMMITTEE. HE ALSO INSISTS SERIOUS CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO REORGANIZATION OF WORKING COMMITTEES TO MEET COORDINATION DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED AT 1967 WORLD ADMINISTRATIVE RADIO CONFERENCE.

D. SYG MILI CONFIRMED HE WOULD HOLD BRIEFING FOR SELECTED WMARC DEL HEADS MORNING OF APRIL 21.

E. TOTAL OF 90 DELEGATIONS CURRENTLY RECORDED AS PLANNING TO ATTEND WMARC. MILLER

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